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1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF GOC MEMORANDUM CITED IN REFTTEL
ON MARCH 31-APRIL 7 NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WALDHEIM AND DE CUELLAR
IN VIENNA:

2. COMMITMENTS: BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED TO NEGOTIATE WITHIN
THE GUIDELINES AGREED TO BY MAKARIOS AND DENKTASH FEB 12 IN
PRESENCE OF UN SYG WALDHEIM. TURKEY GAVE TO MR. CLIFFORD AN
UNDERTAKING TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND ON A SUSTAINED
BASIS AND, DESPITE ELECTION SITUATION, TO ENSURE TURKISH SIDE
WOULD PRODUCE CONCRETE, REALISTIC PROPOSALS. IN ADDITION,
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GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE WAS COMMITTED TO TAKE INITIATIVE ON
TERRITORY BY SUBMITTING PROPOSALS ACCOMPANIED BY MAP;
TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE WAS COMMITTED TO TAKE INITIATIVE ON
CONSTITUTION BY SUBMITTING PROPOSALS ON THIS ASPECT.
BOTH SIDES "UNDERTOOK TO DISCUSS IN A REALLY MEANINGFUL
AND SUBSTANTIVE WAY EACH OTHER'S PROPOSALS." GREEK CYPRIOT
SIDE SOUGHT AND GOT ASSURANCES THROUGH UN THAT TURKISH

CYPRIOT RESPONSE ON TERRITORY WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO
MERE COMMENTS ON GREEK PROPOSALS.

3. TERRITORY: GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE SUBMITTED PROPOSALS
AND MAD (ADDENDUM I TO MEMORANDUM) BUT TURKISH CYPRIOT
SIDE LIMITED THEMSELVES TO MERE COMMENTS AND EXPLANATIONS
WHY PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE. AS RESULT NO PICTURE EMERGED OF
TURKISH CYPRIOT VIEWS ON TERRITORY, AND TURKISH CYPRIOT
SIDE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PREVIOUS UNDERTAKINGS.

4. CONSTITUTION: TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS (ADDENDUM II)
ON CONSTITUTION WERE NOT SUBSTANTIVE, WERE INCOMPATIBLE WITH
FEDERAL STATE ON UNITY OF COUNTRY AS CONCEIVED IN GUIDELINES,
AND REPRESENTED A RETROGRESSION FROM TURKISH PROPOSALS OF
APRIL 1976. NEVERTHELESS, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE PRESENTED
CONCRETE, EXTENSIVE VIEWS (ADDENDUM III) ON THE TURKISH
CYPRIOT PROPOSALS AND OFFERED COUNTERPROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHING A
FEDERAL STATE AS ENVISAGED BY GUIDELINES (ADDENDUM IV).

5. CONCLUSION: GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE HAS HONORED ITS
COMMITMENTS, FULLY COMPLIED WITH ITS UNDERTAKINGS. WIDE
GAP BETWEEN SIDES REMAINS. PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE
NEGOTIATIONS DEPEND ON READINESS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE
TO SUBMIT CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON TERRITORY OR "AT LEAST
GIVE INDICATIONS OF ITS INTENTIONS" AS TO EXTENT OF AREA
IT WISHES TO HAVE UNDER ITS CONTROL. PROSPECTS ALSO
DEPEND ON TURKISH CYPRIOT APPROACH TO ESTABLISHING A
FEDERAL STATE. GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE BELIEVES INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS UNDER AUSPICES, PERSONAL DIRECTION OF UN SYG, WITHIN
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UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS REMAIN AT THIS JUNCTURE BEST
COURSE FOR SEEKING A PEACEFUL, FAIR AND VIABLE SOLUTION.

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